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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Russian troops have re-occupied New Chwang, Manchuria, and are constructing forts. —— Russian troops have entered Korea, despite the protest of the Japanese. —— The United States is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter of Russian occupation of New Chwang, in joint action with Japan and Great Britain. —— A peanut combine has been formed and incorporated in New Jersey. —— August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, Washington, D. C., has been relieved by Postmaster General Payne, and Postoffice Inspector M. C. Forner has been appointed to take charge of that service, pending an investigation. —— The Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, Ga., organized yesterday with James P. Eagle, of Arkansas, President; there were 1,767 delegates in attendance. —— Rev. Theodore D. Bratton has accepted the bishopric of Mississippi. —— President Roosevelt received an enthusiastic welcome at Los Angeles, Cal. —— Bulgarians attempted to blow up a powder magazine at Monastir. —— A fresh outbreak is feared at Salonica. —— A new airship at Paris, France, made a highly successful trip yesterday. —— The revenue cutter Tuscarora has been ordered to the Lakes for service. —— An inspector of the Postoffice Department has been sent to investigate the case of the rural mail carrier at Gallatin. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call easy at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton nominal at 11.15c; flour fairly active and firm; wheat—spot steady, options closed ⅛@¼c. net higher; corn—spot steady, No. 2 red 53½c; oats—spot steady No. 2 38c; rosin steady; strained common to good $3@$3.05; spirits turpentine steady at 49@49½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 8.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 65 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday 8.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in all districts except the Wilmington. Heavy showers are reported in Arkansas. Temperatures have remained nearly stationery.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday, with rain in south portion; Sunday fair; fresh to brisk northwest winds on the coast.

### Port Almanac—May 9.

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| Sun Rises | 5.00 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 6.53 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 13 H. 51 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 6.30 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 8.50 A. M. |

Dr. Parkhurst calls President Roosevelt an "accident," but Teddy's boosters think he is the whole thing, foreordained, with a yellow dog under the wagon.

The submarine torpedo boat, on which such big calculations were made a few years ago, seems to have played out with naval men, who call it "a naval toy" and no good.

The citizens of St. Louis are working to raise $100,000 for evangelical work. The reports from the last Legislature have convinced them of the necessity of work on that line.

They tell us from time to time that with the improved devices for the telephone the "hello" girl will soon go. When she does the principal "central" attraction will disappear.

A conference of Republicans of Alabama was held in Montgomery a few days ago. The color line was drawn. The white-skinned fellows sat on one side and the black-skinned on the other.

Syracuse, N. Y., is planning for a power plant, by constructing a reservoir on the Salmon river to operate a plant which will supply electric power for her street railways, lighting and manufacturing plants.

There is much in the scheme of that Chicago man, who proposes to get rid of the man-eating sharks in Havana harbor by feeding them poisoned dogs. If it doesn't decrease the sharks it will the dogs, and there is always a surplus of these in such towns.

To prevent accident to girls in mills in Pennsylvania the mill inspector has ordered that they have their hair cut short, but some of them so much prefer taking the chances of having their hair caught in the machinery and being scalped or hurled through the roof, they are throwing up their jobs rather than part with their locks, a sort of voluntary lock out.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER.

### Newly Elected Executive Board Held First Meeting of Fiscal Year Yesterday.

### THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

**Those Who Will Have Charge of Various Departments—Jno. E. Crow Resigned and M. F. H. Gouverneur Succeeds Him—Secretary Re-elected.**

The first meeting of the newly elected Executive Board of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at noon, President J. Allen Taylor in the chair; Secretary James Kyle at his desk, and the following members in attendance: Messrs. S. P. McNair, vice president; M. S. Willard, L. B. Rogers and I. M. Bear.

Mr. Jno. E. Crow tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur was elected to succeed him.

Mr. James Kyle, the present very efficient and courteous secretary and treasurer, was unanimously re-elected to succeed himself.

A number of matters pertaining to the work of the coming year were discussed and an aggressive campaign was laid out. Members of the Board brought every pressure to bear upon Mr. Taylor to induce him to retain the presidency and it is learned that he will probably consent to do so.

Standing committees of the Chamber were announced as follows, the first named in each instance being chairman:

Arbitration—Wm. Calder, J. C. Stevenson, D. L. Gore, Geo. R. French, C. W. Worth.

Banks and Currency—Jno. S. Armstrong, H. C. McQueen, Hugh McRae, C. P. Bolles, Jr., M. J. Heyer.

Insurance—M. S. Willard, Wm. Gilchrist, J. VanB. Metts, J. A. Springer, Walker Taylor.

Health and Sanitation—C. C. Covington, A. H. Zoeller, Alex. Adrian.

Public Entertainment—M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Walters, J. H. Render, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., T. D. Meares, T. C. James.

Legislation—Jno. A. Arringdale, D. McEachern, W. H. Chadbourn, G. H. Smith.

New York and Chicago Quotations—M. J. Corbett, L. B. Rogers, R. H. Pickett, H. L. Vollers, J. E. Crow, R. W. Price.

Membership—Walker Taylor, Roger Moore, Gabriel Holmes, J. H. Chadbourn, Samuel Bear, Jr., P. Pearsall, W. E. Perdew.

Agriculture and Immigration—S. P. McNair, J. T. King, B. F. Keith, Geo. O. Gaylord, Chas. J. Mitchell, Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Thos. F. Bagley.

Harbor, Shipping and Commerce Committee—H. W. Malloy, B. F. Hall, W. E. Worth, T. D. Meares, Jas. Sprunt, S. P. Craig, J. H. Brown, H. G. Smallbones.

Towage and Pilotage Committee—R. A. Parsley, T. D. Love, J. W. Brooks, H. G. Smallbones, R. N. Sweet.

Quotations of Cotton Committee—D. L. Gore, Wm. Calder, W. H. Sprunt, J. F. McNair, C. W. Worth, T. D. Love.

Public Utilities Committee.—L. B. Rogers, Geo. R. French, W. B. Cooper, W. T. Sears, M. W. Divine, J. H. Brown, Quince Moore.

Industrial and Business Enterprises—W. E. Worth, M. W. Jacobi, W. H Brown, J. Hal. Boatwright, J. H. Chadbourn.

Advertising—M. F. H. Grouveneur, Samuel Bear, Jr., Sol. Bear, O. H. Wright, L. B. Rogers.

Transportation and Traffic—J. A. Taylor, C. W. Worth, R. A. Parsley.

Information and Statistics—W. H. Sprunt, W. R. Barksdale, C. H. King, B. Solomon, J. W. Craig, Will. L. Miller.

Quotations on Naval Stores—C. H. Robinson, J. T. Rankin, M. J. Heyer, D. McEachern, C. W. Worth, D. L. Gore.

Finance and Grievance Committee—J. H. Chadbourn, W. B. Cooper, I. M. Bear, E. C. Holt, L. Bluethenthal, J. K. Corbett, H. A. Burr.

Railway, Postal, Telegraph and Express Services—M. W. Divine, Geo. R. French, T. S McManus.

Grain Inspection—James I. Metts, M. J. Corbett and G. J. Boney.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— An attractive line of lithograph sheets, advertising Wrightsville beach, is now being sent out by the C. R. L. & P. Co.

— The tides at Wrightsville beach the past few days are said to be the highest ever known under ordinary circumstances.

— The annual sermon of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America will be preached at Grace M. E. Church to-morrow night.

— The handsome little ticket office and bureau of information for beach visitors was installed at the Front and Princess street junction by the C. R., L. & P. Co., yesterday.

— "Appealing to Every Man's Best," will be Rev. T. E. Brown's subject at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. At the evening service at 8 P. M. Dr. Blackwell will preach.

— By deed filed for record yesterday, W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to the Independent Ice Company, for $278, lot on south side of Brunswick, between Sixth and Seventh streets, 55x66 feet in size.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Attention.
The Banks—Holiday Monday.
Notice—Excursion postponed.
Str. Wilmington—For Southport.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Cool things.
Cape Fear Lodge 1. O. O. F.—Notice.

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Selected strawberries.
Mrs. Ellis Scott—Missing from home
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Light a match.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

**Remains of Victim of Sad Tragedy Down the River Will be Buried With Lodge Honors—Services at Residence.**

Jesse Augustus Dicksey, the victim of the terrible accident aboard the tug *Cynthia* down the river yesterday afternoon, was the only son of Capt. Phein T. Dicksey, No. 109 Castle street, this city, and was a young man of sterling worth. He had just passed the 22nd year of his age and was well known and highly esteemed in Wilmington.

His remains were prepared for burial by Undertaker W. E. Yopp yesterday and were taken to the family residence, whence the funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Young Mr. Dicksey was born in Wilmington March 13th, 1881, and had spent most of his life here. He was a valuable member of Cape Fear Lodge of Odd Fellows and Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Wilmington, and those lodges are officially called in another column to assemble in their respective halls at 2 and 2:15 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery. George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. M., is also asked to attend the services.

## MR. JAMES SPRUNT ELECTED.

**He Will Succeed Lamented Captain Kenan on School Committee No. 2.**

An adjourned monthly meeting of the County Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon, the most important action at the same having been the election of Mr. James Sprunt to succeed the lamented Capt. W. R. Kenan as a member of School Committee No. 2. The election was upon the recommendation of Messrs. Samuel Northrop and C. W. Worth, surviving members of the committee, who were present at the Board meeting and urged the same.

Treasurer H. McL. Green's monthly report as to the school fund showed balance on hand, May 1st, of $13,004.47.

Present at the meeting yesterday, besides those mentioned, were Mr. W. H. Sprunt, acting chairman of the Board; Superintendent Catlett and Capt. Donald MacRae.

The election of Mr. James Sprunt as a member of the School Committee brings to that body a gentleman of the highest integrity, culture and refinement—a worthy successor to that public spirited citizen and friend of education whose loss the community still mourns.

## STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS THURSDAY.

**Forty-four Cars and 1,825 Crates by Express—New York Vegetable Market.**

Strawberry shipments from this section Thursday amounted to 44 refrigerator cars and 1,825 crates by Express. The shipments were distributed as follows: New York, 15 cars and 546 crates; Philadelphia, 10 cars and 511 crates; Newark, 3 cars and 48 crates; Pittsburg, 3 cars; Baltimore, 2 cars and 60 crates; Wilkesbarre and Albany, 2 cars each; Washington, 1 car and 208 crates; Boston, 1 car and 5 crates; Scranton, Utica, Elmira, Detroit and Montreal, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 136 crates; Chester, 149 crates; Richmond, 102 crates; Providence 1 crate; Interior, N. Y., and Pa. points, 11 crates; Virginia point, 48 crates.

Leading quotations were as follows: New York, 10 to 15c; Philadelphia, 8 to 14c; Washington, 9 to 12½c; Boston, 9 to 12c; Pittsburg, 10 to 11c.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cabbage are active at from $1.25 to $1.50. Fancy peas are in demand at from $1.50 to $2. Berries are bringing from 7 to 12c.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

### Missing From Home.

Mrs. Ellis Scott, wife of Mr. E. Scott, living at Long Creek, Pender county, 10 miles from Wilmington, left home last Wednesday morning and has not been seen since by any of her family. She was seen by several persons coming in the direction of Wilmington and information as to her whereabouts is being sought here. She is 37 years of age and weighs about 175 pounds. No reason is known for her leaving home. She was without money and had nothing with her but the clothing she wore. She was dressed in a calico frock and wore a black sailor hat. She has several children. Mr. Scott came to Wilmington yesterday in search of his wife, but could learn nothing as to her whereabouts.

### Two For Superior Court.

From Justice Fowler's court yesterday Son Gaskin and Prince Hall, colored, were committed to jail in default of $50 bond each for the higher court, the first named for the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. Eugene Williams, who works at A. Shrier's clothing establishment, on Front street, and Hall for an assault with a knife upon Mary Thomas, colored, who lives in "Brooklyn."

### Charlotte Prisoner Taken Back.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Dunn, of Charlotte, arrived yesterday and took back with him in the afternoon Robert Johnson, colored, an escaped convict from the Mecklenburg chain gang. Johnson was arrested Wednesday night at the instance of Van Griffin, a colored detective from Charlotte, who is here attending Federal Court. Johnson has three months and eight days yet to serve.

## BOILER EXPLOSION.

### One Dead and Several Injured as the Result of a Terrible Accident Down the River

### ON A GOVERNMENT TUG.

**Engineer J. Augustus Dicksey Scalded to Death—Two Firemen and a Cook Also Badly Burned—Patients in Marine Hospital Here.**

One dead and three others more or less injured—one perhaps fatally—is the result of a fearful boiler explosion on the government tug *Cynthia*, ten miles below the city, nearly opposite Carolina Beach pier, yesterday afternoon at twenty minutes before 2 o'clock. The dead man is Engineer J. Augustus Dicksey, son of Wilmington's esteemed citizen, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, and the injured are Firemen John Warren, white, originally of Sampson county, F. W. Jackson, colored, of Southport, and Cook Ambrose Lovinier, of 604 South Front street, this city.

The *Cynthia* at the time of the accident was engaged in towing mud scows from the government dredge *Ajax*, which has been at work some time on the upper reach of Lilliput shoals, in the Cape Fear river, about the location given above. The tug was returning to the dredge for another scow and when about one thousand yards away the boiler blew open through the crown sheet, without a moment's notice. Engineer Dicksey was in the engine room, separated from the boiler by a partition, but he was literally burned alive by the steam. The colored fireman, Jackson, was below deck aft and was next worst injured. He is scalded all over the body and will probably die, according to reports last night from the Marine Hospital, to which he was sent upon being brought to the city. The other fireman, John Warren, white, was seated on the rail, opposite the boiler room, when the explosion came and he, too, is badly scalded about the face and chest, but is in no danger. He is also at the Marine Hospital, where he was reported as doing very well last night.

Cook Lovinier was passing the boiler room door, opposite Fireman Warren, when the accident occurred and both the men were blown overboard. Mr. Lovinier is at his home on South Front street, and is being attendend by Dr. Wright Hall. He is badly scalded on the face, neck, hands arms and from the knees down. A reporter of the STAR visited the injured man at his home yesterday afternoon and received a graphic account of the accident. Mr. Lovinier said the men had not the least intimation that anything was wrong, when they heard a great bursting of steam. He was in the water before he recognized what had happened and clung to a hatch that had also been blown overboard. Fireman Warren swam back to the tug and was pulled aboard by Capt. Jesse D. Price, who was in command and escaped uninjured by being in the pilot house. Three other members of the crew, Mate Jno. W. Foreman, and Deck Hands Chas. Fullwood, of Southport, and Alfred Millinor, of Wilmington, were forward and also escaped. Mr. Lovinier, clinging to the hatch, was rescued by Capt. D. S. Bender, Jr., and crew of the dredge *Ajax*, who came to his assistance in a yawl boat. The dredge also blew a distress signal and Capt. Price and uninjured members of his crew worked heroically to get the engineer and firemen on deck and made all as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

A pilot on the tug *Alexander Jones*, which was passing at some distance, saw the accident and Capt. L. J. Pepper, in command, made all possible haste to get to the assistance of the disabled craft. The engineer, then in a dying condition, was put aboard the tug with the other injured men and a record trip was made to the government yards in this city. Engineer Dicksey died a few minutes after Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy had reached the scene and before he could be removed from the boat. The Marine Hospital ambulance responded to a hurry call and the two firemen were hastened to that institution. Cook Lovinier was taken to his home only a few blocks distant.

Capt. Price and other members of the crew remained by the disabled tug. Engineer Robert C. Merritt, of the U. S. Corps of Civil Engineers, in this city, was soon personally on the grounds and gave directions for the care of the injured. Junior Engineer Percy Canady and Mate Jacob Johnson, of the steamer *Mary Lilly*, went at once upon the government tug *Richard Caswell* to the assistance of the *Cynthia*, which was towed up to the city last evening.

The injured negro fireman is 35 years of age and has a family at Southport; young Warren is 27 years of age and is unmarried. Mr. Lovinier is 35 years of age and lives with his family on South Front street. A more extended notice of the young engineer who lost his life may be found in connection with the funeral announcement in another column.

### Off For Baptist Convention.

Messrs. Jno. R. Hanby, W. C. Peterson, J. C. Stevenson and E. S. Lathrop, of the Pulpit Committee of the First Baptist church, left yesterday for Savannah to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. While at the Convention they will look over the situation there with a view of securing a pastor to succeed the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell.

## IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

**Recess for the Term Will Probably be Taken To-day Until June—Grand Jury Completed its Work.**

Federal Court held another uninteresting session yesterday. The grand jury completed its work during the day, reported to the judge and was discharged with thanks. It is highly probable that the docket will be cleared to-day and a recess taken until June 15th.

A recess for the day was taken yesterday evening at 6 o'clock until 9 A. M. to-day. At that hour the court was engaged in an unimportant trial in which Andrew Stanton, colored, was charged with retailing.

The only case of note yesterday was one in which N. T. Covington, an aged white man of Richmond county, was convicted of distilling. He was sentenced to 18 months in the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta and fined $300 and cost. Other proceedings appear from the clerk's docket as follows:

Charles Smith, Robeson, retailing; verdict not guilty.

P. Thompson, New Hanover, retailing, verdict not guilty.

Carlisle Alford, Scotland, retailing; verdict not guilty.

Rose Barton, Robeson; retailing, judgment of 30 days in jail and fine of $100 and cost, stricken out and defendant discharged.

Matthew Leach, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty, 30 days in jail; $100 fine and cost.

Henry Peddy, Scotland, retailing; verdict guilty, 30 days in jail; $100 fine and cost.

Nebie Ridley, Scotland; retailing; verdict not guilty.

Charles McLean, Robeson, retailing; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail; 100 fine and cost.

Hugh Ivey, Robeson, retailing; verdic guilty; 30 days in jail; $100 fine and costs.

Jno. W. LeGrand, of Rockingham, was sworn and admitted to practice in the U. S. Court.

J. B. Parrish was summoned and sworn as a tales juror for the day.

Ordered that Frank Ray, Columbus county, charged with distilling and confined in New Hanover jail, be transferred to Columbus jail and held there until next term of court.

C. P. Tatum N. A. Lovett, D. A. Penford and Laurence Wood, defaulting witnesses in case of Louis T. Mills, were called and fined $80.

True bills for retailing were returned against the following: Jim Brigman, Sandy A. Thomas and Pinckney Hawkins. For abstracting mail, Louis T. Mills. For intimidating a witness, Andrew Vampill, Sandy A. Thomas and Carey Murphy. Not a true bill was returned in favor of Sandy A. MacRae, charged with intimidating a witness.

## CAPE FEAR CAMP OF VETERANS.

**Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night—New Orleans Reunion—New Members.**

Cape Fear Camp of Veterans held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the W. L. I. armory, Vice Commander DeLeon Fillyaw presiding in the absence of Commander W. J. Woodward, who is on his way to the New Orleans re-union. Adjutant A. L. DeRosset was present as usual and kept a record of the proceedings.

A large number of communications, pertaining chiefly to the re-union, were read and ordered on file.

Application for membership of Messrs. Jno. R. Kenly, Geo. T. James and Samuel G. Hall having been found in due form, the applicants were unanimously elected.

The recent donation by the Camp to the Davis Memorial Fund was acknowledged by Mrs. Bryant in a very cordial letter.

Mr. J. C. Lord, chief clerk in the office of General Passenger Agent W. J. Craig, was present by invitation, and called attention to the advantages of the Atlantic Coast Line system as a route to the New Orleans re-union.

Other business was principally of a routine nature.

### Vessel Fleet With Cargoes.

Four schooners with large cargoes of cross-ties and lumber cleared yesterday. The *R. W. Hopkins* goes to New York with 28,342 cross-ties, consigned by H. S. Watkins & Co.; the *Annie Ainslie*, to New York, with 315,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Co.; the *Gladys*, to New York, with 17,246 cross ties, by the Eccleston Lumber Co., and the *Eliza A. Scribner*, to New York, with 293,000 feet of lumber, by S. & W. H. Northrop for the Cape Fear Lumber Co

### Daughters of Confederacy.

The ladies of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, are requested to assemble at Oakdale cemetery this morning for the purpose of decorating the graves of the Confederate dead for Memorial Day tomorrow. As many of the ladies as can possibly do so are requested to be present. Cars will be run to the cemetery at convenient hours.

### Travel to the Beach.

The old cars of the Seacoast railroad are being handsomely repainted in the regulation colors of the C. R., L. & P. Co., and will be used on the suburban line when travel is heavy this Summer. Another new car, larger and finer than ever, will be added to the present equipment in a very short time.

### Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.

The Cape Fear Academy overwhelmingly defeated the Wilmington High School yesterday in the third of a series of five baseball games at Hilton The score was 17 to 3. The next game in the series will be played Monday afternoon.

— Mrs. E. S. Bannerman, of Gravel Hill, is in the city, visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Meredith, No. 207 North Third street.

## ALDERMEN IN SESSION

### Policemen, Firemen and Other Officers Elected at Special Meeting Last Night.

### THE MAYOR'S COMMITTEES.

**Appointments Unanimously Approved by the Board—City Engineer and Superintendent of Streets—Very Few Changes Were Made.**

After an executive session in the Mayor's office lasting three hours last night, the newly elected Board of Aldermen came into its place of regular meeting in the city court room and elected a city engineer and a superintendent of streets, vice Capt. Walter G. MacRae, who declined the offices, and also elected a full complement of firemen and policemen for those respective departments.

Mr. S. P. Adams was chosen City Engineer and Mr. J. M. Woolard, the present very efficient incumbent, was re-elected Superintendent of Streets. Those offices were combined and tendered to Capt. MacRae at the first meeting of the new Board, but he declined in a courteous note read at the meeting last night. Capt. MacRae stated that he had previous engagements which he could not cancel, one of them, it is understood, being a contemplated trip abroad this Summer. He thanked the Board for the honor conferred upon him and wished great success to the new administration.

The Board made only three changes in the personnel of the present police force and only one in the fire department. While the meeting early in the evening was no more than an informal conference at which there was no chairman or secretary, the Board agreed harmoniously on the selections and also gave the Mayor their heartiest approval of the committees appointed by him.

The Board came in regular session a few minutes before 11 o'clock, Mayor Springer in the chair, and all members present, except W. P. Gafford, Esq., who is in Brunswick county on legal business. Mr. Hashagen read the nominations and the nominees as a whole were unanimously elected *viva voce*.

In the police department Substitute A. D. Smith succeeds Policeman D. W. Willis; W. F. Craig succeeds S. J. Bryant; Fireman J. R. Hardee succeeds E. G. Jones and W. H. Howe was elected to fill a vacancy in the regular complement of 30 policemen. The change in the fire department is the election of Mr. Hardee to the police force. The full list of elections is as follows:

City Engineer—S. P. Adams.

Superintendent of Streets—J. M. Woo ard.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Privates—C. E. Wood, I. F. Huggins, E. L. Smith, Jno. Martin, Frank George, Leon George, C. G. Jones, W. M. Harriss, J. D. McClammy, W. H. Temple, H. W. Howell, W. C. Moore, M. A. Jones, J. G. Carney, J. R. Harder, J. J. Moore, E. J. Grimsley, E. R Chadwick, Jno. Meier, E. Skipper, H. P. Merritt, G. R. Holt, M. C. Gray, W. F. Craig, Alex. Wells, T. G. Evans, W. J. Howard, B. R. King, W. H. Howe and A. D. Smith.

Janitors—J. H. Dew, L. F. Harper.

Substitutes—First, N. M. King; second, G. F. Smith; third, (left open.)

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chemical Engine Co. No. 1—P. N. Fick, foreman; H. L. Kidd, driver; R. A. Cromwell, assistant driver; W. T. Duncan.

Engine Co. No. 1—B. R. Russell, engineer; T. B. Jackson, assistant engineer; Jno. N. Mohr, foreman; J. E. Jeffries; W. H. Kermon, J. H. Litgen, A. H. Walker, hoseman; L. A. Justice, engine driver.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1—W. P. Monroe, assistant chief and foreman; J. Wannamaker, assistant foreman; A. D. Byrd, driver; Wm. Runge, J. M. Kermon, S. G. Watson and J. H. Tatum.

Engine Co. No. 2—W. A. Canady, foreman; F. B. Swann, assistant foreman; A. J. Burriss, Jno. T. Yates, M. H. Bryant, hoseman; R. E. Daniels, driver.

Hose Co. No. 3—L. Freimuth, foreman; C. L. Kuhl, assistant foreman; E. D. George, driver; E. A. Hughes, James L. White and Eugene Harriss, hoseman.

Substitutes—W. H. Merritt, W. R. Windley and Graham Smith.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The appointment of standing committees by Mayor Springer, unanimously approved by the Board, are as follows:

Finance—W. H. Yopp, Hashagen, Sweeney.

Sanitary—Sweeney, Behrends, W. E. Yopp.

Market—Tiencken, Hashagen, Murrell.

Lights—Hashagen, W. E. Yopp, Karr.

Streets and Wharves—Mayor, W. H. Yopp, Sweeney.

Police—Mayor, Moore, Gafford.

Water Works—Behrends, Karr, Tiencken.

Fire—Moore, Tiencken, W. H. Yopp.

Public Building—Murrell, W. E. Yopp, Karr.

Ordinances—Gafford, W. H. Yopp, Behrends.

### Police Court Yesterday.

Rodger McMillan, colored, who was found drunk and down at Fourth and Walnut streets by Policeman C. T. Croom night before last, had a pair of metal knucks on his person when searched at the police station. In the municipal court yesterday Mayor Springer sent the negro to jail in default of $50 bond for his appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The only other offender in the police court yesterday was Scipio Ashe, colored, found drunk and down in Christ's alley. He was fined $5 and cost, in default of which he will go to the roads for 20 days.

Your Money Back

If we fail to please you in your Shoes, Our strongest drawing card is selling the best

Shoes For the Least Money,

and pleasing every customer that comes to our Store. The best way to buy shoes is to come to our store and have your foot fitted. Try it.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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Monday, May 11th,

Being a legal Holiday, no business will be transacted by

MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,

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THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. E. Lee, one of the leading merchants of Laurinburg, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Fred. R. Mintz, editor of the Southport *Standard*, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

— Walter P. Gafford, Esq., yesterday went down to Shallotte, Brunswick county, to appear as counsel for defendant in a case of criminal assault. All parties concerned are white.

— Claudius Dockery, Esq., Raleigh, W. H. Cox, Laurinburg; A. S. Dockery, Esq., Jno. W. LeGrand, Esq., and W. A. McDonald, of Rockingham, are here attending Federal Court.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS YESTERDAY.

**Those Which Appear from Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House.**

W. G. A. Olersen and wife to James Millan for $1,500, house and lot northeast corner of Fifth and Harnett streets, 55x66 feet in size.

F. A. Bissinger and wife to Wm. Sheehan, Sr., strip of land on south side of Market, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; consideration $100.

S. and B. Solomon to Mrs. Jos. H. Hinton and Jos. H. Hinton and wife to S. and B. Solomon, lots on south side of Market, between Sixth and Seventh streets; $1 and other valuable considerations.

### Ran Away From Home.

Newbern *Journal*: "A young female, who ran away from her parents at Wilmington some time ago and who has been living here in disrepute since, was found by her mother with the assistance of the police, and will be taken back to Wilmington to-day. The mother appeared to be a very respectable woman and was sadly grieved at the conduct of her daughter."

### Church Notices.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's school house, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4.00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Front street near Queen. Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Morning service 11 A. M. Evening service 8 P. M. At the evening service the annual sermon to the Heptasophs will be preached.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

### DIED.

DICKSEY—As the result of a boiler explosion yesterday at 1:40 P. M., JESSE AUGUSTUS DICKSEY, aged 22 years.

Funeral this (Saturday) afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence, 109 Castle street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jeff Davis' Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M.

ALL MEMBERS JEFF DAVIS COUNCIL, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., are hereby ordered to assemble at Lodge Room this (Saturday) evening at 2:15 P. M., for the purpose of attending funeral of Bro. J. A. Dicksey at 3 o'clock from residence on Castle street, between Front and Second, thence to Bellevue cemetery. Members Geo. Washington Council No. 67 respectfully invited. By order of the Councilor.

my 9 1t JNO. E. WOOD, Sec'y.

Members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

Brethren: You are requested to meet at the Hall to-day, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to attend funeral of our brother, J. A. Dicksey, from his father's residence on Castle, between Front and Second streets, at 3 o'clock.

By order of the Noble Grand.

my 9 1t JAS. T. RILEY, Sec'y.

Cool Things

FOR SUMMER

Are as necessary for your comfort as warm ones for Winter.

Our Low Cuts for Men and Women indicate foot-comfort at a glance. They are made on good comfortable roomy lasts, narrow at the heel, with ample room at the toe and instep and well arched, which prevents the foot from slipping forward. The leathers are light and cool; altogether they're the most pleasing.

SHOES FOR MANY SEASONS.

They are COOL, and priced from $1.00 to $3.50. Also High Art Shoes as you want them.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

Sole Agents for Douglas Shoe.

my 9 tf 115 Princess street.

Wrightsville Beach By Moonlight.

Two additional cars have been put on the suburban line—one at 7:30 A. M., one at 9:00 P. M. Every one can enjoy a moonlight trolley ride to the Beach.

See other columns for full schedule and note that on Sundays the cars run every hour in the morning and every half hour in the afternoon.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.

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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.,

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, at a meeting duly called and held at their office at Richmond, Va., on April 21st, 1903, have declared a dividend of two and one half per cent. on the preferred capital stock of that company; dividend due and payable on May 10th, 1903, at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C.; the transfer books to stand closed from April 30th to May 10th, 1903, inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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VINEGAR.

42 1-2 Barrels

Fleshman's Vinegar,

15 CENTS GALLON.

W. B. COOPER,

305, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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For Southport.

The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf Sunday morning, May 10th, at 9.30 o'clock for Southport, where the Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument. Steamer will leave on her return trip at 4 o'clock. Fare for round trip 35 cents.

my 9 1t J. W. HARPER.

NOTICE.

On account of the storm warning the moonlight excursion that was to be given under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen to Carolina Beach was deferred until Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to go with us at that date. Music on the boat; dancing at the beach. 25 cents fare will be all the cost attached to the occasion. my 9 3t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 9.

## RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

Now Russia is being accused of straight-out lying in the Manchurian business. Modern diplomacy does not recognize straight-out lying, for the lying to be respectable must be done by circumlocution, so that it will not be the lie direct. But it seems that Russia has played her game in Manchuria, played it pretty openly too, fooled the powers that objected to her tightening her grip and now she is accused of lying to them. Well, maybe she did, but don't all the nations lie if they can do it without the lie showing on the face?

A case in point, which happened not so long ago as to be forgotten, in which one of the powers that Russia "lied" to was a participant, was when Germany and Great Britain undertook that debt-collecting expedition against Venezuela. To avoid causing alarm in this country and to avoid arousing opposition they assured this Government that there would be no use of force, simply a "peaceable blockade," and one of the first things these powers did after their ships got there was to capture the few little war vessels of the Venezuelans which fell in their way, and then to batter down some of the Venezuelan ports. That wasn't lying, perhaps, but if it wasn't, what was? It looked so much like it that Great Britain disclaimed responsibility for it, and the British naval commanders threw it on the German commanders. But there was lying, all the same.

A lengthy London cable dispatch to the New York *Sun*, sent by some one who does not like Russia and feels that she has been buncoing this country as well as Great Britain and Japan, after referring to some of Russians sharp tricks in other cases, concludes as follows:

It requires no detailed review of well known facts to make clear the disgraceful position in which this unscrupulous Power stands before the world. Russia gave an unequivocal promise to withdraw from Manchuria and to restore that province to the Chinese. Having fully established herself in the province, she submits to China a list of so-called conditions of withdrawal. These conditions, drawn in purposely loose language, are designed to admit of an interpretation which could bring all of Mongolia and even the Province of Chi-li, in which Pekin is situated, under Russian control. They provide also that Russia shall remain dominant in Manchurian affairs.

The premature publication of these demands and the serious protests resulting led Russia to deny the accuracy of the report. Her representatives embodied specific details in their denials, which, when compared with the official documents later, showed that they "lied for their country" with almost fiendish ingenuity.

Secretary of State Hay, whose protest had really saved the situation, was obliged, according to the rules of the game, to thank Russia for her "frank statement." Then China, under the influence of the American protest and British and Japanese advice, refused to accept the demands and made them public. Russia thus stands exposed in her perfidy. Has she any sense of shame? Any one familiar with her recent diplomatic practices will be inclined to doubt it. Still it is not improbable that she will think the present situation suitable for her old trick of repudiating her representative at Pekin. Nevertheless the fact remains that Mr. Planconi the Russian Charge d'Affaires at Pekin, put forward the demands, as he expressly stated to the Chinese authorities, "by command of the Imperial Government."

Such is the situation created by the unprincipled conduct of a great Power. Again it must be said it constitutes a grave crisis in human affairs. The United States could afford to ignore the material interests involved. No considerations of trade or commerce are likely at the present day to drive America and Great Britain into a combination which the rest of the world so much dreads. An issue as great and fundamental as that which Russia has raised might do so. Nay, it should.

We do not know whether Russia has been lying or not, but she probably didn't do any more of it than either of the other powers would have done under the same conditions and with so much at stake. If they thought their interests would have been subserved by Russia's "lying" they would never have discovered that she had been lying, or they would not, at least, have said anything about it. She might have lied all she pleased to the Chinese as long as it hurt only them, but when it came to lying to the powers and making it more difficult for them to pick the meat from China's bones, then it became another matter.

When Russia played in with China, and befriended her when plucky Japan was jumping on her, and she secured the concessions in Northern China which she did, that was the time for these protesting nations to protest, but all, save this country, had grab in their eye then and were thinking too much about that to pay any attention to what Russia was doing, or to raise any serious objection. This Government isn't nursing any grab schemes in China, our game being to play her friend as Russia played it during the Japanese-Chinese racket. As Russia secured concessions by playing China's friend then our Government expects to secure Chinese trade by playing the role of friend now, and that is about all the interest this country has in the Manchurian business, and the only concern it may have as to whether Russia "lied" or didn't lie.

Russia, it is true, has promised to evacuate Manchuria as soon as "law and order were restored." That was the string to that promise. But if we go to kicking about her failing to evacuate and keep her promise she might remind us of the resolutions passed by the Senate of the United States on the ratification of the treaty with Spain by virtue of which we became nominally the owners of the Philippines.

Acting upon the concessions obtained from China, Russia spent many millions of dollars in building railroads, stations, towns, and in modernizing that practically barbarous region. For the protection of this property it is absolutely essential that Russian authority must extend over that region. She is there, and there to stay, whether she has been lying about her intentions or not. Whether she has much or little right there, she has as much if not more than England has in Egypt, as much if not more than the United States have in the Philippines. She is there to stay.

This may handicap our trade with that section or it may not. Some think it will, others think it will help us; but whichever it be, Russia is in Manchuria to stay. She has her grip on it and she is going to hold it.

## A PROMISING INDUSTRY.

We have had considerable to say in these columns about silk growing in the South, because we believe it is an industry with large possibilities in it if our people give it attention. Our silk manufacturers imported for the eight months ending with February last $37,000,000 worth of raw silk, $8,000,000 more then for the previous corresponding period For the year we imported $68,000,000 of raw and manufactured silks. It is said that the American people consume about half the silk produced in the world. In view of this the Savannah *News*, from which we take these facts, asks, "Is there any good reason why all of this money should go into the pockets of foreign producers? Would it not be wise to keep it at home to build up and enrich our own country if it is praticable to do so?"

Continuing, to show that it is practicable, the *News* quotes from Mr. Magid, a silk expert and lately a banker in New York, who has gone into the business of growing silk at Talulah Falls, in Georgia, where he also publishes a monthly magazine entitled "Silk" devoted to silk, as follows:

"The farmer, by entering silk culture, can make in eight weeks' time more than the same family could make in whole year by raising a crop of cotton; but, bear in mind, they can still make cotton, and add silk to it."

To this the *News* adds the following:

One crop does not interfere with the other. There is no conflict between them. A few mulberry trees growing along the fences, in odd nooks about the farm, along the roadside, will provide the needed provender for the silk-worms. And no great outlay is necessary for plant or stock. It is a business in which the poor farmer as well as the well-to-do can engage. It can be made a side-issue, to be attended to principally or wholly by the women and younger members of the farm household, no heavy manual labor being involved.

Congress has made an appropriation of $20,000 to aid in the development of the silk industry in the South, and prof Howard, entomologist of the Department of Agriculture has expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook and conditions as he recently saw them at Tallulah Falls. There are probably few industries for the South that present a better prospect than that of silk culture. It is certainly worthy the investigation of those farmers who desire to add to their incomes.

We quote this because, while intended for Georgia, it is as applicable to North Carolina, where much interest is being taken in this industry, and where some who have ventured have succeeded splendidly.

## NOT A NEGRO IN IT.

Indiana is a central Western State; it is a Republican State, it is a State in which the fugitive exgovernor of Kentucky is harbored and protected, on the alleged ground that he, the head of the Republican party which, in that State, is composed largely of negroes, could not have a fair trial, but it isn't a good State for the negro, as an illustration of which we clip the following press dispatch from Indianapolis.

Dr. James Morrell, a young colored physician, went to Elwood this morning with a view to locating permanently in that city for the practice of his profession. He had learned that it was a place of 15,000 inhabitants and expected to find a fair representation of his race in the city. He was accompanied by W. A. Stokes, a business man who has acquaintances in Elwood and was prepared to vouch for Morrell's character and ability. The surprise of the visitors was undoubted when they were told that there was not a colored person in Elwood and that the coming of members of the negro race had always been discouraged by the people. Dr. Morrell said that he had travelled considerably and he did not believe there is another city in the United States as large as Elwood that could say there was not a negro within the corporate limits.

A city of 15,000 inhabitants, without a negro in it. Their coming had always been discouraged, and it seems with entire success. There are other towns, but not so large, and whole counties in Indiana where there are no negroes living and where they are not permitted to live, where those who have tried it have been driven out by mobs, but but this is probably the only one with so many inhabitants without a negro.

There are a few towns in the South, but none of them so large, in which there are no negroes, but these are towns established by or controlled by white settlers from the North and West, who have greater aversion to contact with the the negro than have the white people of the South, who have been accustomed to the negro from childhood, and therefore these Northern and Western settlers guard against the contact by keeping the negroes out. Talk about race prejudice! There is, when it comes to the test, twice as much of it on the other side of the line as there is on this side.

That Chicago millionaire who advertised that if he could get the right kind of a servant girl for his family he would pay her good wages and leave her $1,000,000 when he dies, has received two or three tons of letters, and there are a couple car loads more at the Astoria Hotel in New York to be shipped to him. But from the lot he hasn't been able to pick out the girl yet.

Some of the negro preachers in New Orleans who do not like the "Jim Crow" law on the street railways are advising his people to boycott the lines, and not have any suburban pic-nics, excursions, or anything of that sort. If their flocks follow this advice they may not have so much fun but they will save money and be that much ahead.

At Bay Shore, L. I., the liquor venders draw the bibulous color line by charging the negro 50 cents a drink for whiskey and 25 cents for beer, which they sell to the white man for 15 and 5 cents.

That Indiana fellow who killed his sweetheart because he loved her so much took a dead sure plan of preventing any rival from cutting him out.

## BOOK NOTICES.

*The North American Review* for May presents a valuable list of contents, which the thoughtful reader will find interesting. Three particularly interesting articles in it are "The Negro Problem," "The Future of the Tropics" and "Castro: A Latin-American Type." Address The North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

Considerable space in the May number of *The Review of Reviews* is devoted to the Louisiana Purchase, the Exposition and to St. Louis, from which the reader may gather much information. In addition to these are a number of articles on home and foreign topics engaging attention. Also, "The Progress of the World," and "Leading Articles of the Month," always interesting and valuable. Address Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

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Woman who dearly love husband, children and home life, are those who desire to be vigorous, active, and full of health. When the wife and mother is suffering, and unable to minister to the wants and comforts of those dear to her, the home is sad and despondent; there is family discomfort, and aching hearts long for the safety of the home guardian angel.

Thank Heaven, thousands of our women are now fully prepared for any of the ills prevalent in springtime. They have made Paine's Celery Compound their family medicine, and through it, they are enabled to ward off serious illness and physical break down. The happy experience of Mrs. Wm. Murrell, a prominent lady of North Asbury Park, N. J., should cheer all women who now suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness, troubles arising from stagnant and impure blood, liver and kidney complaints, rheumatism, and neuralgia.

Mrs. Murrell says:

"I do not know how to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the benefit I have received from the use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had a continual pain in my back, a worn, tired feeling, and was despondent, with no energy to move about the house or to attend to my domestic affairs. My nerves were all unstrung; the slightest noise would startle me and put me in a tremble. After using different medicines and consulting different physicians, and getting me no relief, I took the advice of a friend and tried Paine's Celery Compound. After using half a bottle I felt so relieved that I determined to continue its use. Two bottles completely cured me. I have not had the slightest pain since, and I have never felt better in my life. I can truthfully say that Paine's Celery Compound gives immediate relief and makes a lasting cure."

## CURRENT COMMENT

— Mr. Baer's idea of storing away an enormous supply of coal to guard against any such shortage as occurred last winter is at least a cheerful assurance that he recognizes the consumers' rights to have fuel regardless of private business controversies.—*Washington Star, Dem.*

— An article by an expert of the United States government in *Leslie's Monthly* declares that there are more child laborers in the North than in the South. While this is no cause for the Southern States to pause in checking the evil, it should leave them free from a certain pharisaical sort of criticism which grows preferably in New England.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

— In his Western tour the President occasionally urges the importance of currency legislation. But why did he not urge this upon Congress? It has now been more than six years since the Republicans came into power on the pomise to reform the currency; during that time they have had the presidency and both branches of Congress without a break, and yet the promise remains unfulfilled.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

— Paris refuses to accept fines from the rich who recklessly drive their autos through the streets, and Baron Rothschild goes to jail. Now, if one of the same social standing on this side could be so punished there would be some justice in Mr. Vanderbilt's assertion that the sport is handicapped in America. And now a sentence of the same kind hangs over Mr. Vanderbilt, and he he "must serve his term" in that same France to which he fled for refuge.—*Jacksonville Times-Union Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS

— Church—Do you think he is a well-proportioned man? Gotham—No; his lungs are away out of proportion to his brains. — *Yonkers Statesman.*

— I try to love my naybur as myself, but in spite of all I kin do I hev to feel thankful dat it was his dawg dat died instead of mine.—*Detroit Free Press.*

It was said of the late Dean Burgon that once, in a sermon, he exclaimed with a fervor which was all his own: "May I live the life of a Taylor and die the death of a Bull!"

— Employer—Yes, I advertised for a strong boy. Think you will fill the bill? Applicant—Well I just finished lickin' nineteen other applicants out in de hall.—*St. Louis Star,*

— He—Did you hear of the accident your husband met with at the railroad station this morning? She—No; I did not. "Well, he ran for the train—and caught it."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— I'll take the biggest piece you have got, please, said Willie to the hostess, who had asked him to have some cake. Why, Willie! exclaimed the mother, in dismay. Well, ma, you told me not to ask for a second piece.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Mrs. Chatterton: "Bridget, that pitcher you broke this morning belonged to my great grandmother." Bridget (relieved)—"Well, Oi'm glad ov thot. Sure, Oi was afroid it was somethin' yez had just bought lately."—*Puck.*

— Maud—"Wasn't it vulgar for the Swingletons to print that long list of wedding presents when their daughter was married?" Irene—"Horrible. There wasn't a thing in the list that cost over $10."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I am proud to say," remarked Mr. Meckton, "that my wife is not what could be called a quarrelsome woman." "Indeed?" "I never knew her to quarrel in my life. She merely announces what she wants, and that's an end of the matter."—*Washington Star.*

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

AVOID all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents, at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm, dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Times*: Mr. K. W. P. Merritt, a revenue marshal from Raleigh, raided two moonshine stills near Mt. Pleasant, Ferrell's township, last Friday, May 1st, captured the two men who were running them, Sonny Boone and Bunyon Bryant, secured 150 gallons of liquor and took the men to Raleigh. Both are young married men.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Some days ago a colored man named Henry Allen crossed Marsh Swamp, a few miles from Halifax, and as he was re-crossing the stream his boat capsized and threw him and his sister into the water. His sister escaped but he was drowned. Search was made for his body but it was not found until Sunday morning, several days after he was drowned.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: A dog belonging to Esq. S. J. Howard, of Vance township, went mad one day last week and killed 30 chickens and bit two cows. The dog was killed. — While Mr. E. A. Armfield was in Stanly county last week he visited the "Narrows" on the Yadkin river, and in speaking of the efforts being made to harness the Narrows, he said that the thing can be done, and they are telling how much horse power the Narrows will develop, but, said he, "they are off when it comes to estimating that force by horse power. Why, they will have to measure that thing by elephant power, for the river which is over three hundred yards broad just above the Narrows, comes sweeping down a channel not more than 60 or 80 feet across.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Will Sides, of Southern Rowan, sustained injuries near Salisbury Monday that will result in his death. He was driving home, when his horse became frightened near the Yadkin railroad crossing and threw him out of the buggy. His head hit the end of a terra cotta pipe and his skull was crushed. The unfortunate man was taken to his home and it was said yesterday that he could not possibly live. Mrs. Sides, who was in the buggy with him, was uninjured. — Judge McNeill has a custom peculiarly his own, which at least possesses the virtue of novelty in a Superior Court. Instead of passing sentence on the defendants as they are found guilty, he merely remands them to jail and on a certain day will fix the penalty in all cases. Sentence has not been passed so far in more than three or four cases.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: A 'phone message was received here on Thursday morning by Mr. W. T. Jones stating that in burning off new grounds near Red Springs, the fire got beyond control and was spreading rapidly, having at 8 o'clock very nearly surrounded the plantation of Mr. Jones, which is near Buie. Mr. Jones left Lumberton for Buie Thursday morning. — At 5:45 Thursday morning an alarm of fire was sounded. It was found that the upper story of one of the new stores recently built by Mr. R. D. Caldwell was on fire. The store on the South side was occupied by Mr. Alexander Phillips, and nearly everything was ruined. Mr. Phillips was not insured. The second floor of this store was occupied as a dwelling by Mr. H. B. Jennings. The fire is thought to have originated from the stove in the kitchen, and had most probably been burning all night as no fire had been kindled there yesterday morning. When discovered the whole interior had been burning and nothing could be saved. The two other stores, occupied by Mr. James Jones and Mr. G. W. Jones, were damaged considerably by the water and the loss incurred in removing the stock. They both were covered by insurance. The damage to the building is estimated to be from $750 to $1,000.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 9.**

SCHOONERS.

Strathcona, 251 tons, Gould, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, to master.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, J T Riley & Co.

Mabel Hall, 144 tons, Averill, J T Riley & Co.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUENTINES.

Orient, (Rus) 442 tons, Dreimann, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Future Looked Dark.

H. W. Bagg, the Wilmington Manufacturer, Saw Little in It But Pain.

The following story is a personal narrative of an experience that seemed to promise the narrator nothing for the future but a life of pain and discomfort. How he found the way but is a story which will interest many Wilmington readers.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 44 |
| Rosin | 112 |
| Tar | 51 |
| Crude turpentine | 99 |

Receipts same day last year—63 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 120 barrels tar, 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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| Ordinary | 9 | cts. ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 9¼ | " " |
| Low middling | 9⅝ | " " |
| Middling | 10 | " " |
| Good middling | 10 7-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—11 bales; same day last year, 184.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money on call easy at 2¼@2¾ per cent., closing offered at 2 per cent; time money weak: 60 days, 3@3¾ per cent.; 90 days, 3@3¾ per cent.; six months 4¼@4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488.10 for demand and at 484.85@484.95 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484¼@484½. Bar silver 54¼. Mexican dollars 42. Government bonds easier. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¾; do. coupon, 135¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 44¾; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 131; Reading 55¾; do. 1st preferred 84¾; do. 2nd preferred 71¾; St. Paul 161⅝; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 31; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 67⅜; People's Gas 104; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63¼; U. S. Leather 14; do. preferred, 95⅜; Western Union 85¼; U.S. Steel 35⅜; do. pref'd 84¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63; sales — shares; do. preferred, 122 bid—; sales — shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 26¾ asked; do. preferred, 43¼@43⅜; do. bonds, fours, 82¾ bid; Atlantic Coast Line, common 128@130; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil —.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 8.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $3 00@2 05. Spirits turpentine steady at 49@49½c.

CHARLESTON, May 8.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 44c; sales 60 casks; Rosin quiet; sales 250 barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 25.

SAVANNAH, May 8.—Spirits turpentine quoted firm at 45½c bid; receipts 461 casks; sales 410 casks; exports 271 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,002 barrels; sales 699 barrels; exports 60 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 70; F, $1 75; G, $1 80; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W. $3 35.

### COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 8.—The cotton market opened steady to unchanged, advanced nine points and ruled very nervous and excited. Following the call shorts continued covering actively, influenced by the higher Liverpool cables and renewed manipulation with all the months except October, November and December touching a new high level for the season. Almost immediately May sold up to 11 01 against 10.89, the high point of yesterday and July reached 10.22 against 10.20, the previous high price, with the general list showing an advance as compared with the closing figures of the preceding night of one to fifteen points. At this level the bull clique filled demands for the near by months sufficiently to ease values off and May sold down to 10.87 with July touching 10.14 and August 9.80. The weather reported through the South was favorable and port receipts for the day slightly exceeded those of last year, this leading to selling of the late months which were relatively weak during the entire session. The weekly statistics proved rather more bullish than expected, however, the into-sight for the week falling short of expectations and the Southern spot markets ruled firm at advances of ⅛@⅛c. These factors restricted sales and the clique again supporting May there was a partial recovery from the lowest in the later dealings with May selling back to 10.93 and the list as a whole closing net seven points higher to three points lower. Total sales futures estimated at 175,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Cotton nominal at 11.15; net receipts 6,673 bales; gross receipts 6,900 bales; stock 104,514 bales.

Spot cotton closed nominal and 20 points higher; middling uplands 11.15c; middling gulf 11.40c; sales 6,900 bales

Futures closed quiet and steady: May 10.93, June 10 21, July 10.15, August 9.82, September 9.06, October 8.73, November 8.64, December 8.65, January 8.66.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,452 bales; exports to Great Britain 12,899 bales; exports to France 1,700 bales; exports to the Continent 2,002 bales; stock 300,165 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 67,238 bales; exports to Great Britain 41,252 bales; exports to France 5,218 bales; exports to the Continent 47,312 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,436,699 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,662,293 bales; exports to France 732,497; exports to the Continent 2,658,278 bales

May 8.—Galveston, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,433 bales; Norfolk, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 324 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts 847 bales; Boston, dull at 10 95, net receipts 94 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10c, net receipts 11 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.40c, net receipts 305 bales; Savannah, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 495 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,783 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 538 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 54 bales; Charleston, quiet and firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 130 bales

### PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 8.—Flour was fairly active and firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher: May closed 81⅜c; July closed 77⅛c; September closed 75; December closed –. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 red 53⅛c. Options closed ⅛@⅜c advance; May closed 55c; July closed 51⅜c; September closed 50⅞c Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options fairly active and firmer: May delivery closed 41c. Lard steady; refined steady. Pork steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—spot Rio quiet. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quoted unsettled; confectioner's $4 65; mould A $5 05; cut-loaf $5 40; crushed $5 40; powdered $4 90; granulated $4 80; cubes $5 05. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese—old steady; new grades were quoted irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, old, 13@15c. large colored and white, old, 13@14½c; small colored, new, 12⅛c; small white, 12⅛c Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4½c. Cabbages steady; Norfolk $1 00@1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 17c; Southern 15½c. Potatoes—Market steady; Long Island $1 75@2 12; South Jersey sweets $2 75 @3 75; Florida rose $3 00@4 25; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 87. Tallow steady. Cotton seed oil was in firm hands to-day but lacked trading interest and closed rather dull at old quotations as follows: Prime crude f.o b. mills 34½@35¾; prime summer yellow 43@43½c; off summer yellow 37¼@38c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A reversal of yesterday's weakness was manifested in the wheat pit to-day and prices had a strong upward tendency, July closing ⅝c. to ⅞c. higher. July corn was up ⅛c., with oats ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, while provisions were unchanged, to 12½c. and 15c. lower.

CHICAGO, May 8—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady. Wheat No. 2 spring 78@79½c; No. 3 spring 79@79c; No. 2 red 77¼@78⅛c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 46c. Oats—No. 2 35½c; No. 2 white 37@38c; No. 3 white 33@34½c. Rye—No. 2 49¾@50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 12½@17 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 92½@9 10. Short rib sides, loose, $9 25@9 35 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 62½@9 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 77¼, 78⅜, 77⅛, 78⅜c; July 71½@71⅞, 72⅜, 71¼, 72⅜; September 69½@69⅝, 70⅛, 69⅜, 70@70½c. Corn—No. 2 May 43⅝, 44⅛, 43⅝, 44@44⅛c; July 44½@44⅝, 45, 44½@44⅝, 44⅞c; September 44½@44⅝, 44¾, 44⅜, 44¾@44⅞c. Oats—No. 2, May 34⅛, 35⅛, 34⅛, 35⅛c; July 31⅝, 32⅛, 31⅝, 23½@32⅛c; September 29⅝, 29½@29¾, 29⅛, 29⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 50; July $17 15, 17 27½, 17 15, 17 15; September $16 72½, 16 855, 16 65, 16 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 02½, 9 02½, 8 90, 8 90; July $9 15, 9 17½, 9 00, 9 00; September $9 20, 9 22½, 9 12½, 9 12½ Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 30, 9 30, 9 30, 9 30; July $9 37½, 9 42½, 9 35, 9 35; September $9 32½, 9 35, 9 30, 9 30.

### FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.08d; good middling 5.78d; middling 5.62d; low middling 5.46d; good ordinary 5.24d; ordinary 5.06d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 5,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 11,300 bales American. Receipts 500 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed with near months firm and distant month quiet; American middling (g o c): May 5.46d; May and June 5.45@5.46d; June and July 5.45d; July and August 5.43@5.44d; August and September 5.31@5.32d; September and October 4.91d; October and November 4.73d; November and December 4.66d; December and January 4.65d; January and February 4.64d.

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EXPORTS.

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BOSTON—Schr R W Hopkins, 23,242 cross ties; cargo by H S Watkins & Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NEW YORK—Schr Gladys, 17,246 cross ties; cargo by Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

NEW YORK—Schr Annie Ainslie, 315,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

NEW YORK—Schr Eliza A Scribner, 292,000 feet lumber; cargo by S & W H Northrop for Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

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C. C. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 91 barrels rosin, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin

Total—11 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 112 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

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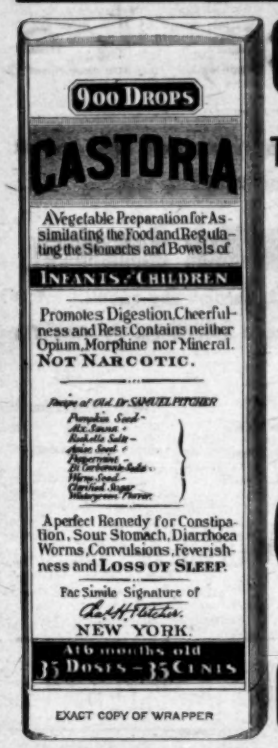
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## WHAT IS A "COLD?"

**The Word That Covers a Multitude of Ills Expounded.**

Professor Lohnberg, in the Vienna Clinical Review, on an essay on cold in the head, says that the "ordinary cold is no individual complaint, but only a collective name for a large number of different complaints."

He continues, "The attempt to discover a universal remedy against a cold is just as absurd as to search for a generally efficacious remedy for headache." The particular complaint of which the cold is the symptom can only be ascertained by "careful examination of the nasal cavities and neighboring parts." Hence sufferers should be circumspect in the use of remedies.

The professor says only that which is true, but of which the mass of mankind is ignorant. Colds are of innumerable varieties, but the most common one is that which is persistently misunderstood. It is attributed to anything but the right cause, which is a microbe.

All its symptoms are those of a highly infectious fever, and the public instead of blaming the microbe of infection and striving to kill it will persist in denouncing drafts, wet feet, low temperature, etc.

They exclude air, the enemy of the microbe, from their rooms; they supply a temperature in which it can multiply, and, having become thoroughly inoculated by breathing the germ laden atmosphere, they find that a cold current of air causes them to shiver. The shivering of the ordinary mind decides the question of causation.

It is significant of every fever that it begins with shivering, and a cold is no exception.

Cold, wet feet, drafts, etc., are at most only accessories. By putting a greater strain on the animal economy they decrease its resistance to microbial infection.

## THE KADIAK BEAR.

**His Winter Habits Much Like Those of Bears the World Over.**

The Kadiak bear finds no trouble in getting all the food he wants during the berry season and during the run of the various kinds of salmon, which lasts from June until October. At this period he fattens up, and upon this fat he lives through his long winter sleep. When he wakes in the spring, he is very weak and hardly able to move, so his first aim is to recover the use of his legs. This he does by taking short walks when the weather is pleasant, returning to his den every night. This light exercise lasts for a week or so, when he sets out to seek upon the beach kelp, which acts as a purge. He now lives upon roots, principally of the salmon berry bush, and later nibbles the young grass. These carry him along until the salmon arrive, when he becomes exclusively a fish eater until the berries are ripe. I have been told by the natives that just before he goes into his den he eats berries only, and his stomach is now so filled with fat that he really eats but little.

The time when the bears go into winter quarters depends upon the severity of the season. Generally speaking, it is in early November, shortly after the cold weather has set in. Most bears sleep uninterruptedly until spring, but occasionally they are found wandering about in midwinter. My natives seemed to think that only those bears which have found uncomfortable quarters are restless and that they leave their dens at this time of the year only for the purpose of finding better ones.—From "Big Game of Western Alaska," by James H. Kidder, in Outing.

## MAKING FORTUNES.

**The Money of the Market Not For the Man With a Theory.**

Fortunes have been made in the Chicago board of trade not by men who entered the market with a preconceived theory as to its course, which they attempted to make good through thick and thin, but rather by those who took things as they came, watching the drift, shaping their way from day to day, like prudent merchants, according to the current.

This is confusing to the novice, for the novice almost always comes in with a preconceived theory. Some time ago a young man with a large hope, a moderate fortune and considerable social prestige was shown the enormous possibilities in December pork. It looked absolutely convincing, but he called upon a great packer with whom he had a personal acquaintance. Yes; the packer thought very well of pork—was buying it, in fact. Thus doubly assured the young man bought. The market went his way, and he bought more. Then the market turned. The young man reviewed his convincing statistics, remembered the words of the packer and stood stubbornly upon his line. When he was getting near to the end of his margins, he was horrified to learn that his friend the packer had shifted to the other side of the market two weeks before. He visited him, recalled their conversation and explained the situation. The packer stared. "Do you mean you've been holding 2,500 barrels of pork all this time?" he demanded. "Yes," said the young man, "and I have it yet. Now, what can I do with it?" "I don't know," said the packer, "unless you can eat it."—Will Payne in Century.

**Vampire Superstitions.**

The prevailing belief in European countries was that vampires were the ghosts of suicides or others who had died violent deaths and were forced by the devil to leave their graves at night and feed on the blood of men and women, and any who died at the hands of these dreadful creatures also became vampires. In this way beautiful women became vampires and enticed young men and fed on their blood and flesh. It was believed that they had power to assume any shape or form desired between sunset and sunrise and that they committed most of their awful deeds at midnight. They were powerless in the daytime and were generally in a torpid state. Garlic and wild rosebushes were guards against them, and crucifixes were feared by them. To prevent suicides from becoming vampires they were buried with a stake driven through their hearts, and the straw they had slept on was burned. All the dogs and cats in the village were locked up, for if a dog or cat jumped over a corpse it was sure to become the home of a vampire.—Chicago Tribune.

**A Narrow Escape For One Man.**

The importance of examining closely the hair found on weapons was shown in a case in which a hatchet having clotted blood and hair adherent to it was produced as evidence against a prisoner suspected of murder in a little country town. It was found under his bed. This, with other circumstantial evidence, had turned public opinion strongly against the prisoner, but when the hair was examined by a microscopist who chanced to be in the court-room it was found not to be human, but that of some animal. This circumstance led to a more complete sifting of the evidence, and the accused was acquitted. It turned out that he had killed a dog with the hatchet and had carelessly thrown the weapon under the bed. So his life literally hung on a hair.


# YOUNG WIFEHOOD

Boston, Mass., 153 Shawmut Ave., Oct. 25, 1902.

After I had been married about four months I felt my health generally decline. I seemed to lose the light step and dragged along wearily instead. My appetite failed me and I lost health and strength. I was nervous and had shooting pains through my limbs and stomach while bearing down pains and constant headaches added to my misery. The menstrual flow became more and more profuse and I was unfit to attend to my daily duties. My husband called in three different physicians and I took medicine enough to kill or cure a dozen women, but it all had no effect on me whatever, until I took Wine of Cardui. In a few days I felt a change for the better, my general health improved and at the next time of my periods my flow was more natural and I was in less pain. Gradually I recovered my health and strength and am now in perfect health. I take an occasional dose of Wine of Cardui which keeps me well. I am happy to give you this endorsement.

Mrs Bertha Ricker

Wine of Cardui brought Mrs. Ricker good health. That is why she has so much faith in it that she never is without Wine of Cardui in her house.

The first months following marriage are full of peril for the young wife and a dose of Wine of Cardui every day is a great reinforcement to her strength. Why don't you try for the same health Mrs. Ricker has? It is easy to secure if you take Wine of Cardui according to directions. Wine of Cardui strengthens weak and worn-out women of any age and assists the mother and housewife to bear her exacting duties. It is a great strain to give birth to children and to perform housework, but Wine of Cardui makes women fit for all the duties of womanhood.

It will relieve the pains of irregularity, cures falling of the womb, leucorrhœa, ovarian troubles, and has been known to remove what physicians considered dangerous tumors. Women who use Wine of Cardui do not suffer at the monthly periods. No shock or strain lays them up in bed for days or weeks with nervous prostration. They do not suffer hysterical attacks, because Wine of Cardui gives them strong nerves freed from the irritation of female suffering.

A $1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui purchased from your druggist will keep you free from pain.

MRS. BERTHA RICKER, President Back-Bay Woman's Club, Boston, Mass.,

# WINE of CARDUI


**Exonerated.**

Three-year-old Jack had pulled a large bunch of nasturtiums in his grandmother's yard, though strictly forbidden to touch the flowers. A court martial was held, with grandma as judge advocate.

"Jack," she said, "who pulled grandma's flowers?"

With a sad countenance the beautiful little fellow replied, "Kathleen" (his elder sister).

Then the grandfather, a rather stern old gentleman and a great stickler for truth, spoke up.

"Jack, be a man and say, 'I did it!'"

With a beaming expression of relief Jack cried out, "Oh, yes; grandpa did it!"—Judge.

**The Royal "We."**

There has been a tendency of late years on the part of royal personages to discontinue the use of we and substitute I. Before the reign of Richard I. "I" (Ego) was always used, Richard being the first sovereign in Europe to use the royal "we" (Nos). What gave rise to the change is a moot point. Richard I. was the first king to seal with a seal of arms which bore two lions, and it has been suggested that the lions were typical of the royal "we" and occasioned its use.—London Chronicle.

**Questioned Too Closely.**

Tess—You and Miss Sere don't seem to be good friends. What's the matter?

Jess—Why, she remarked that she was twenty-four years old, and—

Tess—And you doubted it?

Jess—Not at all. I merely said, "Of course, but when?"—Philadelphia Press.

**His Simple Plan.**

"And you say he got rich selling meal tickets ten for a dollar? How was such a thing possible?"

"Oh, very simple. Nobody ever went back after the second meal."—Baltimore American.

A man's good work lives after him, but it isn't always identified.—Saturday Evening Post.


**A Startling Test.**

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for Acute Stomach and Liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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These goods are made from high grade steel. We sell cutlery that cuts at cut prices.

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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. It is absorbed. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c., at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10c. by mail.

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# MEN AND BOYS' CLOTHING

## FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

## Wilmington's Big Racket Store

Has to-day the best assortment of clothing of any house in the city

We have tried to look out for the styles and prices for our customers. We have the latest and newest things.

Men's three-piece suits, strictly all wool, good quality and pretty styles, millinary cut, we are selling for $5, $6, $7.50 and $8; a pretty line of all wool crash suits we are selling for $4, $5, $6 and $7.50 each.

In our Clothing Department we are handling a nice line of men's suits. Our $10 suits are beauties. We also handle a cheap line; we can suit everybody. We have suits as low as $1.98, $2.50, $3, and $4 each. We handle a full line of odd coats—blue serge coats, Sicilian coats, alpaca coats, and wash coats ranging in price from 48c up to $5 each.

Our Boy's Clothing Department represents goods to suit every boy in town. Nice, well-made boy's suits in wash goods as low as 50c, 75c and up to $3.50 a suit; nice worsted suits for 75c, $1, $1.25 and on up to $4 a suit. Boy's pants, all wool, made with tape seams, any size, 4 to 15 years, for 50c a pair; boy's wash waists, made of Madras—well made—at 25c each; white laundered waists, with extension braid, for 50c each.

In our Clothing Department we claim to be equal to any in the city and show more suits and more styles than any house in the city.

Shoes for Spring and Summer.

We can fit and suit from the tiniest baby to the largest man.

Little soft sole Moccasins for babies, 10 cents each.

Soft sole Shoes 25 cents.

Children's fine Kid Shoes and Slippers for 50 cents.

Oxfords and Ties for children, 50 and 75 cents per pair.

Children's Patent Leather Oxfords and Colonial, size 13 Ties to 2, are $1 and $1.50 a pair.

Ladies' Oxfords are 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair.

The best quality Patent Leather $2.25 and $2.50 per pair.

Men's Low Cut Shoes—We have a large variety. Men's genuine Dongola Low Cut Oxford for $1.25 and $1.50 per pair, are splendid value. We have a full line of Oxfords from $1.90 to $3.50 per pair.

We have just added a full line of Snow's fine shoes for men. They run in prices from $2, $2.50, $3, 3.50 and $4 per pair—all styles to select from.

We are selling a man's solid leather high cut shoe for $1. A woman's Pebble Shoe, solid throughout, for 85 cents per pair.

Hosiery and Underwear; Ladies' Undervests, with full tape-neck and sleeve, for 5c. each.

A beautiful bleached Vest, well made, for 10c, 12½c., 15c. and up, to 25c. each.

Men's best quality elastic seam Drawers for 50c. a pair. Men's 50c. Balbrigan Vests and Pants at 40 each. 35c. Vests at 25c.

Ladies' 50c. bleached long sleeve and high neck Vests for 25c. each.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear—We have the grandest assortment we have ever shown—19 different styles in gowns, running in price from 48c. to $1.25—all full size and well made.

Corset Covers in 15 styles, running in price from 10c., 15c., 17c. and up to 50c. each. Skirts, 35 and 50c. Pants, 25, 35 and 50c.

We are making a special sale of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, any style and quality.

Do your trading with us, and get a Present free.

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STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Statement of the condition of

## THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1892.

| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,139,765 44 | Capital | $ 125,000 00 |
| Bonds | 320,969 63 | Surplus, etc. | 149,504 68 |
| Real Estate | 30,000 00 | Circulation | 98,100 00 |
| Cash in Vault | $103,552 63 | Deposits | 1,513,341 83 |
| In other Banks | 343,758 81 | | |
| | 446 311 44 | | |
| | $1,903,546 51 | Total | $1,903,546 51 |

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier

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## Bleached Cotton Sale

5,000 YARDS 4-4 BLEACHED COTTON. ACTUAL VALUE TEN CENTS YARD.

This Week 8 1-2c Yard.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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and our stock will offer you a few suggestions of good things which we would like to provide for our customers. We carry a good stock of staple Groceries as well as everything in Grain. A clever purchase enables us to offer at special price.

Virginia Water Ground Meal

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THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

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## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

**Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TRAIN 39 | Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. | | |
| TRAIN 15 | Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:18 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m. | | |
| TRAIN 40 | Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:32 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m. | | |
| TRAIN 14 | Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:50 a m. | | |

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 20 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 8 55 a m | 12 15 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Chester | 10 25 a m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 03 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 3 50 p m | 7 50 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 55 a m | 1 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 30 p m | 5 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 6 50 p m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 00 a m | 5 35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 a m | 7 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 15 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 55 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 20 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 13 p m |

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

**REGULAR SCHEDULE**

## CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

**In Effect May 7th, 1903,**

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS

(For Wrightsville Beach.)

At 7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

**Freight.**

Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

**Sundays**

Cars will leave Front and Princess streets every hour from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m., and every half hour from 2:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m., and Regular Cars at 7:30 and 9:00 p. m.

## C. R., L. & P. CO.

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## PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the Eastern line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive | Passg'r Trains Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 2 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 23 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.


## "THE FAVORITE."

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

## LOW ROUND TRIP

## Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th, $10.05, Tickets on sale May 5th, 6th, and 7th, Final return limit May 20th. An extension until June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents.

United Confederate Veterans, Reunion, New Orleans, La., May 19th-22nd, $19.10. Tickets on sale May 16th to 21st, final return limit May 24th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension of the final limit to June 15th, 1903, may be obtained.

National Educational Association, Boston, Mass., July 6th to 10th, 1903, $23 70. Tickets on sale July 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, final limit July 12th. By deposit of ticket with Joint Agent and paying fifty (50) cents an extension until September 1st, 1903, may be obtained.

Full information as to schedules etc., can be had on application to General Passenger Office.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON,

Traffic Manager.

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## REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1900.)

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $277,652 53 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 400 00 |
| Cash on hand, Due from Banks | 4,597 51 |
| | $282,650 04 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 8,709 63 |
| Deposits | 223,940 41 |
| | $282,650 04 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, G. W. YATES, R. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

**Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.**

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 40 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 05 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 35 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 18 p m | 10 43 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 05 p m | 1 45 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 52 p m | 3 35 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 23 a m | 9 10 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 05 a m | 11 25 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 18 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 8 55 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 30 a m | 12 10 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 44 p m | 2 37 a m |
| Ar Washington | 2 50 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 56 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 7 32 p m | 10 13 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 04 p m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 07 p m | 12 50 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 10 48 p m | 1 46 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7 16 a m | 2 55 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 5 45 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a | 3 45 p m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a | 7 10 p m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p | 11 15 p m | 5 45 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 25 p | 3 00 a m | 7 55 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 9 00 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Tampa | | 7 00 p m | 10 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 9 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 30 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 5 15 p m | 6 56 a m |
| Ar Florence | 8 00 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8 50 a m | Ar | 8 00 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 30 p m | Ar | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 57 p m | Lv | 3 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 32 p m | Ar | 12 08 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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## The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 2
CARIB.....Saturday May 9

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May 2
GEO. W. CLYDE.....Saturday, May 9

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CARIB.....Tuesday, April 28
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING. MAY 9.

## THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

**Favorable Showing Made by Most Industries, Despite Unseasonable Weather and a Swarm of Strike Troubles.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 8.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Business continues large and industry active, in most cases surpassing previous years at this date, despite unseasonably cool weather in some sections and a swarm of vexatious labor troubles.

Most of the measures of trade and industry still make favorable showings. The simply enormous gain in gross railway earnings reported for April 15 per cent. over the best in previous years, is proof that past good reports of trade and traffic were fully justified.

The usual lull in wholesale trade allows of some retrospects as to the future. Iron production is at the maximum, but pig iron is dull and drooping. In sharp contrast with crude forms is the strength and activity in steel and the continued active sale for finished products. The disturbed condition of raw cotton, prices having reached the highest point in over two years, holds back trade for a fall, though rather more disposition to do business has been manifested by buyers this week. Strikes and lockouts interfere with trade in lumber and other building material, particularly at New York. Southern trade is affected by unseasonably cold weather holding back business and complicating the crop situation in cotton, fruits and vegetables.

The damage done by cold weather, however, can still be repaired by prompt replanting and favorable weather.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 7th, numbered 175 against 179 in the like week of 1902.

## THE WORLD'S COTTON.

**Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending April 30th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 2,975,725 bales, against 3,162,453 last week and 3,443,476 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,842,725 bales, against 1,978,435 last week and 2,381,746 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,143,000 bales, against 1,184,000 last week and 1,062,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,750,000 bales, against 1,915,000 last year; in Egypt, 72,000 bales, against 157,000 last year; in India, 696,000 bales, against 589,000 last year, and in the United States, 451,000 bales, against 398,000 last year.

## A PEANUT COMBINE.

**Incorporated Under Name of the American Edible Nut Company.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, May 8—The *Confectioner's Review* to-day says:

The Michigan Underwriting Company, of Detroit, has completed a combine of the peanut industries. The American Edible Nut Company will soon be incorporated in New Jersey with $1,250,000 of 7 per cent. preferred and $2,750,000 of common stock, and will absorb the eighteen plants near Norfolk, Va., where the general offices will be located.

The yearly output within eight miles of Norfolk is five million bushels. The incorporators are Adolph W. Ehrman and W. E. Weatherly, Detroit; F. H. Helmer, Jackson; George E. Hardy, Grand Rapids; John Ryan, Bad Axe, and John Early, Cairo, Mich., and H. S. Griggs, Chicago.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

**For the Week Ending Friday, May 8th, 1903.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 8th, 1903:

| | 1903. | 1902. |
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| Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week | 67,238 | 60,967 |
| Total receipts to this date | 7,436,699 | 7,282,498 |
| Exports for week | 93,642 | 63,368 |
| Total exports to date | 6,186,520 | 6,000,071 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports | 300,165 | 537,920 |
| Stock at all interior towns | 224,915 | 224,111 |
| Stock in Liverpool, | —— | 1,032,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain | —— | 82,000 |

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,045,691 bales; New Orleans, 2,176,070; Mobile, 207,076; Savannah, 2,276,914; Charleston, 209,094; Wilmington, 324,418; Norfolk, 487,319; Baltimore, 39,893; New York, 49,930; Boston, 95,264; Newport News, 14,951; Philadelphia, 24,234; Brunswick, 118,333; Fernandina, 3,134; Pensacola, 133,837; Port Arthur, 82,957; Port Townsend, 89,063; San Francisco, 34,714; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,587; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,436,699 bales.

A dispatch from Durham, N. C., says: The R. F. Morris Manufacturing Company has sold out to the American Tobacco Company. The price paid for the business and machinery was $105,000. The plant is closed. Whether it will be re-opened is not known.

**Quick Arrest.**

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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# THE WAR CLOUD IN THE FAR EAST.

**United States and Other Powers Disturbed at Russia's Movements in Manchuria.**

## WILL TAKE JOINT ACTION.

**Russians Have Re-occupied New Chang With a Large Force, Are Building Forts and Making Extensive Warlike Preparations.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 8.—The Russians, it is announced, have re-occupied New Chwang, with a large force and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations.

The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang, adds that on their return to New Chwang the Russian troops brought several large guns. A large force has been ordered to reoccupy New Chwang to day. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of the Liao river and Port Arthur.

The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hills near Liao Yung, commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang.

A dispatch from an official at New Chwang says indications point strongly to those active preparations being intended to guard against operations against the Russians in Manchuria.

**Attributed to China's Refusal.**

LONDON, May 8.—The announcement from Pekin that the Russians have re-occupied New Chwang must not be understood as implying that they ever fully evacuated the place. It is thought here that the town has been reoccupied by the force, the withdrawal of which was announced in April, when the Russians said that all the troops except the men necessary for the police guard had been removed.

The Chinese ambassador here in an interview is quoted as saying he has not received official confirmation of the Russian action at New Chwang. If true, he added, it means that Russia will eventually occupy the whole province, and though China is not prepared for war, she will probably resent any attempt to do this. The Russian proceedings at New Chwang are attributed here to China's refusal to comply with the demands which Russia submitted recently.

**Entered Korea.**

YOKOHAMA, May 8.—There are persistent rumors in circulation regarding the movements of Russian troops along the Yalu river. Detachments have entered Korea ostensibly to protect the Russian timber concessionaries and a large body of Russian troops is reported to be approaching Wiju, Korea. The Japanese government is protesting against these actions.

**United States Will Act.**

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The State Department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in New Chwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter. Secretary Hay is in communication with President Roosevelt in California and upon the latter's decision the secretary's course will depend.

It is stated that the department has had its patience taxed by the course of events in Manchuria and that it now contemplates a more radical step than any which has heretofore marked the negotiations between the powers on this subject. The proposed step contemplates joint action by Japan, England and the United States. Preceding negotiations have been hampered by the inability of the United States to act jointly with other nations without violating its traditions, but it is now hinted that some plan of co-operation with England and Japan may be devised which will have the effect of convincing the Russian government of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not actually committing the United States to a formal alliance. This programme is subject to the approval of the President. If it is not looked upon with favor by him, the State Department may fall back upon its former method of individual representation to Russia and ask another explanation of the happenings in Manchuria. In such event the Russian answer is already forecasted by the officials here. Under the Russian representation to the powers the troops were to have been withdrawn from New Chwang just one month ago to-day. It is understood, as a matter of fact, that some portion of the Russian force was drawn from the barracks in the city to tents outside. It is presumed from Pekin advices that these troops have now returned to the city.

Accompanying the news of the reoccupation of New Chwang comes a warning from our agents in China that the Russian attitude is injuring the chances of the treaty which Mr. Conger and Consul General Goodnow have been negotiating with China, involving the opening to American trade of the ports of Taku Shan and Moukden in Manchuria. The latest advices are that the treaty is already practically lost owing to Russian opposition. This fact is construed to give the United States government a direct interest in what is happening in Manchuria.

## BASEBALL.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 3.
Boston, 1; New York, 6.
Chicago, 7; Detroit, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 8.
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 3.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Authorities of Carson and Newman College, of Jefferson City, Tenn., announce the closing of the college because of the fact that fully two dozen students are affected with smallpox.

Under orders of the Treasury Department the Tuscarora, one of the new type of revenue cutters, will proceed shortly to the great lakes for service in those waters. She will relieve the cutter Fessenden, which will be assigned to service at Key West.

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## BAPTIST CONVENTION AT SAVANNAH, GA.

**Forty-eighth Annual Session—The Officers. Address of Welcome—Report of the Foreign Mission Board.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 8.—The forty-eighth annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention was called to order to-day in the First Baptist church by President James P. Eagle, ex-Governor of Arkansas. Notwithstanding a disagreeable northeast storm, the auditorium was crowded, there being 1,767 delegates in attendance. Half an hour was given to devotional exercises. An address of welcome to Georgia was delivered by Hon. Joseph M. Terrell, Governor of the State, to which response was made by Rev. E. P. Hale, of Kentucky. The organization of the convention was effected as follows:

President—James Philip Eagle, Little Rock, Ark.

Vice Presidents—Edwin M Stephens, Columbia, Mo.; George Hillyer, Atlanta, Ga.; R. C. Buckner, Texas; A. E. Owen, Portsmouth, Va.

Secretaries—Lansing Burrows, D D., Nashville, Tenn.; Oliver F. Gregory, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

Treasurer—George W. Norton, Louisville, Ky.

Auditor—William P. Harvey, D. D., Louisville, Ky.

Governor Eagle, in accepting the Presidency said:

"I would rather be president of the Southern Baptist Convention than be President of the United States."

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was received, showing that the Southern Baptist Church is represented by missionaries in Mexico, Italy, Brazil, Africa, China and Japan. There has been one death among them during the year. Rev. S. T. Williams, died at Canton, China, April 1st, of meningitis. The most encouraging reports are made by all the missionaries.

The financial report shows that Georgia has taken first place in contributing to this cause. The report of gross receipts for foreign missions is as follows for the States represented in the convention.

Alabama, $16,425.06; Arkansas, $4,256.24; District of Columbia, $1,607.95; Florida, $2,203.41; Georgia, $33,658.03; Indian Territory, $229.36; Kentucky, $23,241.77; Louisiana, $4,896.56; Maryland, $7,143.85; Mississippi, $16,105.43; Missouri, $9,107.95; North Carolina, $15,541.30; Oklahoma, $251.67; South Carolina, $17,399.76; Tennessee, $9,341.30; Texas, $23,267.78; Virginia, $28,504.23.

The board does not now owe a cent and carries a net balance of $19,621.23.

There was a beginning of convention politics, during the day, in the preliminaries of a warm contest for the place of holding the convention next year. Dallas, Texas and Nashville, Tenn., are both making strong bids for the convention and to-day Kentucky got in the game.

The only feature of the evening was the preaching of the convention sermon by Rev. W. J. Williamson, of St. Louis.

## NEW RIFLE IS A WONDER.

**Invented by U. S. Army Officers and Designed to Take the Place of Arms Now in the Service.**

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Army Ordnance Department, of which Gen. William Crozier is the chief, has recommended to Secretary of War Root that the so-called new Springfield magazine rifle, designed by United States army officers, be adopted for use in the army in lieu of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle now used.

Several months ago Secretary Root appointed a board of officers, consisting of some of the best small arms experts in the army, to test the new rifle designed under the direction of General Crozier. Each officer on the board made separate tests and submitted a separate report to General Crozier. All of these reports have now been received, and, without exception, are favorable to the adoption of the new rifle. The members of the board say that the rifle is the most wonderful weapon of its kind ever designed.

The weapon has a barrel only 24 inches long, being four inches shorter than the Krag-Jorgensen and two inches longer than the Krag-Jorgensen carbine. It is proposed that the piece will be of a uniform size for all arms of the service, the cavalry using the same gun as the infantry. Although the barrel has been shortened four inches, the officers' reports show it is more accurate, more powerful, with a higher initial velocity and flatter trajectory. The new gun is, besides, a pound lighter than the Krag rifle. A new feature is the complete incasement of the barrel in wood to prevent burning the hands of the soldier when the gun is rapidly discharged.

The new rifle is said to combine all the best features of the Krag-Jorgensen, the Mauser and other military rifles used abroad. It has not been patented, but if adopted will save the Government a large amount of money now paid the Krag-Jorgensen concern for royalties.

## CHARLESTON COLLECTORSHIP

**Treasury Department Turns Down an Account of Dr. Crum, the Negro Appointed by President Roosevelt.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—An account of Dr. W. H. Crum's fees and expenses was received to-day at the Treasury Department. It aggregated only $56.89 and was included in the regular account of the Charleston office. Collector Crum has been informed by the department that his personal fees and expenses cannot be paid at this time. His attention is directed to that paragraph of the statutes which reads.

"No money shall be paid from the treasury as salary to any person appointed during the recess of the Senate to fill a vacancy in any existing office, if the vacancy existed while the Senate was in session, and by law required to be filled by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, until such appointment has been confirmed by the Senate."

As Dr. Crum was appointed collector of the port of Charleston while the Senate was in session and the Senate failed to act upon it; and as the President subsequently named Dr. Crum as a recess appointee, the treasury officials hold that he can receive no money from the government as collector or fees or expenses until his appointment shall have been confirmed by the Senate. No fixed salary is provided for the collector of the port of Charleston, who receives his compensation in the form of fees and expenses.

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# ANOTHER SCANDAL HAS DEVELOPED.

**August W. Machen, General Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service, Relieved**

## BY POSTMASTER GENERAL.

**Many Charges Preferred—Allegations of Collusion With Letter Box Manufacturers—Furnishing Advance Information of Routes, Etc.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The investigation of the affairs of the Postoffice Department, which has been dragging along for two months, took a sensational turn late this afternoon, when by order of Postmaster General Payne, August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, and one of the most widely known government officials in the United States, was relieved from his duties and Postoffice Inspector M. C. Fosnes was designated to take charge of that service. The change will take effect to-morrow morning, when Mr. Fosnes will assume charge of the free delivery service, and at the same time that service will pass under the control of the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. Heretofore it has been under the jurisdiction of the first assistant. The action of the postmaster general was taken on the written recommendation of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation of the affairs of the department, that the transfer of Mr. Machen's bureau to his jurisdiction and its administration by a postoffice inspector would expedite the investigation. In ordering the change recommended, the Postmaster General gave Mr. Machen "leave of absence" until the investigation is concluded.

Mr. Machen promptly acquiesced in the decision of the postmaster general, taking occasion to say in doing so that he courted the fullest investigation of his official conduct.

Mr. Machen has been under fire ever since the investigation began. Charges of various kinds have been preferred against the administration of free delivery branch of the postal service. These included allegations of collusion with letter box manufacturers, in the furnishing of boxes to the postoffice patrons, particularly on rural mail routes, the furnishing of advance information regarding the selection of routes and the appointment of carriers, etc.

There also has been a conflict between Mr. Machen and First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne, ever since the latter assumed office. Mr. Wynne charged Mr. Machen with insubordination. The strained relations between the head of the free delivery service and other officials resulted in an embarrassing state of affairs, and for several months correspondence between the general superintendent of the free delivery service and his immediate superior, the first assistant postmaster general, has been conducted on the part of the former through one of his subordinates.

Mr. Bristow all along has been of the opinion that the best interests of the service would be subserved by the relief of Mr. Machen, and has pointed out to the postmaster general that that action was imperatively necessary to the successful conduct of the investigation.

## CLYDE STEAMER SAGINAW.

**Rigid Investigation by Government Officials to be Made to Place Responsibility and Blame for Collision.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Rigid investigation by government officials will soon be made to place the responsibility and blame for the loss of the Clyde Line steamer Saginaw and the lives of so many of her passengers and crew. This inquiry will be held here by the Treasury Department through the United States Inspectors of steam vessels. Supervising Inspector General George Uhler will probably preside at the sessions.

As further details of the awful disaster come to light rumors arise of negligence in overcrowding the vessel beyond her legal complement of passengers, of failure on the part of the crew at the time of the collision to assist the passengers, and especially the women, to the life-boats; the speed at which the two vessels were travelling when the crash came. These and other questions involving dereliction or culpability will be thoroughly aired during the investigation. The result should show conclusively whether or not the charges are well founded or are simply the utterances of persons under great mental strain.

In speaking of the investigation by the government, the Clyde officials said that they really courted it, as they were confident they had nothing to fear. Everything was done by the officers of the ship to save life, and as for carrying more passengers than the law allowed she really had less. According to the last permit of the Saginaw she was empowered to carry 28 persons.

## ROOSEVELT IN CALIFORNIA.

**An Enthusiastic Welcome at Los Angeles. His Hotel Surrounded by a Cordon of Police Officers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 8.—President Roosevelt made his entry into Los Angeles this afternoon. The enthusiastic welcome that has greeted him at each stopping place within the boundary of California reached a climax when the special drew into La Grange station. Los Angeles had for many days been preparing for him and she was ready dressed in her best.

From the station to the hotel crowds vented the enthusiasm that had been pent up during the preparations for the coming of the President. In addition to the vigilance of the secret service men the Los Angeles force adopted stringent measures against the encroachment of the crowd. Westminster Hotel, where the President stopped, was surrounded by a cordon of police and plain clothes officers. A rope was drawn around the hotel and no one excepting those holding passes was admitted.

The annual "Fiesta de Las Flores," the chief feature of which is the elaborate floral parade, was arranged this year to coincide with the visit of the President. The parade occurred this afternoon and was reviewed by the President and party.

Former President H. H. Pearson, Jr., of the New Orleans Railway Company, desiring to leave that city, went into the Criminal Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to eleven charges of failing to provide screens in the street cars to separate the races. Mr. Pearson was fined $1,100. He gave his check for the amount.

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**Dr. William T. Howard,** *Professor of Diseases of Women and Children in the University of Maryland*, referring to Spring No. 1, gives to this water high commendation "in all the affections Peculiar to Women that are remediable at all by mineral waters," and adds the following: "If I were called upon to state from what mineral waters I have seen the greatest and most unmistakable amount of good accrue, in the largest number of cases in a general way, I would unhesitatingly say, the **Buffalo Lithia Springs.**"

**Dr. John H. Tucker,** *Henderson, N. C., President of the Medical Society of North Carolina*, referring to Spring No. 1, says: "In many diseases **Peculiar to Women—Irregularities, Suppression,** and the many functional derangements resulting from **Chloro-anæmic conditions, I prescribe this Water with almost the same confidence that I do quinine in Chills and Fever.**"

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**Dr. William B. Towles,** *Formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, University of Virginia*, referring to Spring No. 1: "In **Monthly Irregularities,** notably in **Suppression** in young women, Spring No. 1, in my experience, has shown **special and happy adaptation.** I have witnessed some very remarkable results from its use in this class of cases where the most approved treatment of the profession had proved unavailing."

**Dr. Goodrich A. Wilson,** *Somerset, N. C., Member Medical Society of North Carolina*, referring to Spring No. 1: "But I feel that I should be doing but meager justice to the merits of the **Buffalo Waters,** if I failed to refer to their great **Prophylactic** virtues. Hundreds of young **Females** attain to the age of puberty *without realizing the healthful performance of their great function.* They become **Nervous, Hysterical, Chlorotic.** *In all such cases the best results may be anticipated from the use of these waters.*"

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